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For: SILICON CARBIDE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING

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In reviewing the above-identified patent, a printing error was discovered therein requiring correction in order to conform the Official Record in the application.

The error noted is set forth on the attached copy of form PTO-1050 Rev. 2-93 in the manner required by the Commissioner's Notice.

Specifically, on the title page of the patent, under Item "(56) References Cited", under FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS, delete "JP 2002-012482 1/2000"; and change "JP 2002-089551 10/2002" to --JP 2002-289551 10/2002--. Attached, please find copies of the Information Disclosure Statements dated October 6, 2008 and October 20, 2005, which show the correct reference numbers. Also attached are copies of the 1449 forms which indicate the correct reference numbers and are initialed by the Examiner.

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It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the title page of the patent, under Item "(56) References Cited", under FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS, delete "JP 2002-012482 1/2000"; and

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Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted to correct typographical errors in the Form 1449 originally Submitted on October 20, 2005. The Japanese reference originally listed as JP 2002-012482 should read JP 2000-012482. Please note that a copy of the correct reference, JP 2000-012482 was submitted with the original information disclosure statement filed on October 20, 2005. A corrected PTO-Form 1449 is being filed herewith.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the application and no certification or fee is required.

A copy of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information. Please note this is a PCT application in the entry of the National Phase in the U.S. and copies of the references cited were transmitted by WIPO and are believed to be in the file of the above identified application and readily available to the Examiner. Therefore it is

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